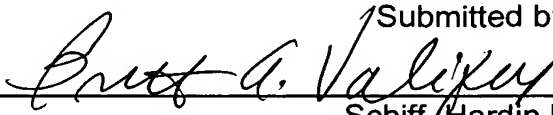


**REMARKS**

Claims 67 and 71 have been amended to recite "thermoplastic" instead of "thermo plastic" to improve the translation.

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